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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 6862

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, MNUC, PARM, BR
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SMITH'S VISIT TO BRAZIL - FOLLOW-UP ON NO-PNE
PLEDGE

REF: (A) BRASILIA 4652, (B) BRASILIA 4772

1. CONTINUING AND RECENT COMMENTS BY GOB OFFICIALS TO AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBOFFS LEAD EMBASSY TO CONCLUDE THAT GOB WAS AND IS STILL EXPECTING SOME KIND OF FOLLOW-UP BY USG TO DISCUSSIONS OF NO-PNE PLEDGE DURING VISIT OF AMBASSADOR SMITH, BEFORE GOB TAKES ACTIONS TO SATISFY OUR REQUIREMENTS. REF A REPORT ON FIRST DAY'S DISCUSSIONS STATES THAT GOB REPS AT AFTERNOON TECHNICAL SESSION ASKED WHAT FORM CLARIFICATION OF PNE ISSUE SHOULD TAKE AND NOTE WAS SUGGESTED BY USDEL. REF B REPORTS THAT SOME GOB PARTICIPANTS IN DISCUSSIONS APPARENTLY FELT THAT GOB HAD AMPLE TIME FOR CLARIFICATION BEFORE NEXT EXPORT LICENSE REQUEST TO NRC RAISED ISSUE AGAIN AND THAT THIS ISSUE WAS POLITICAL DECISION WHICH MIGHT NOT BE RESOLVED UNTIL NEXT BRAZILIAN ADMINISTRATION.

2. ON BASIS OF UNDOCUMENTED SIDE CONVERSATIONS, GOB NUCLEAR SECTOR REPS (AT LEAST) SEEMED TO EXPECT FOLLOW-UP LETTER FROM STATE OR DOE AS NEXT STEP IN PNE CLARI-
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FICATION. IN LATE JUNE, AT STATE/OES/NET REQUEST, EMBASSY CHECKED WITH FON MIN TO SEE IF GOB HAD INITIATED ANY TYPE OF ACTION TO SATISFY US REQUIREMENTS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PNE ISSUE WILL PRESUMABLY NEXT ARISE SPECIFICALLY WHEN RE-APPLICATION OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL FOR IEA, SAO PAULO, RESEARCH REACTOR IS CONSIDERED BY NRC AND STATE.

3. ACTION - EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON
WHAT STEPS, IF ANY, WE SHOULD TAKE TO ASSIST IN BRINGING
THIS ISSUE TO SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION ON APPROPRIATE
SCHEDULE.
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